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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SENATOR BARTLETT

REF: OSLO 2714

1. FINANCIAL TIMES INFORMS US THAT THEY ARE MANAGING A CONFERENCE IN OSLO ENTITLED "THE SECOND SCANDINAVIA AND THE NORTH SEA" ON SEPTEMBER 1 AND 2. THE LIST OF SPEAKERS INCLUDES, IN ADDITION TO SENATOR BARTLETT, MPS, BUSINESSMEN, BANKERS, AND ACADEMICIANS FROM THE UK, NORWAY, CANADA AND THE NETHERLANDS. COPIES OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT AND THE ADVERTISEMENT WHICH APPEARED IN THE FINANCIAL TIMES JULY 7 BEING POUCHED EUR/NE (ACHILLES) AND OSLO (GRIFFITH).

2. THE FINANCIAL TIMES CONFERENCES ARE SUBSTANTIVELY USEFUL, AND PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR DETAILED DISCUSSION OF RELEVANT POINTS WITH SPEAKERS AND OTHER GUESTS. HOWEVER, THEY ARE EXPENSIVE. PARTICIPATION IN THIS CONFERENCE COSTS NKR L550 OR L40 POUNDS. NEVERTHELESS, BASED ON PAST EXPERIENCE IN LONDON, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY HELPFUL IF A REPRESENTATIVE OF EMBASSY OSLO WERE AUTHORIZED TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO SUGGEST THAT SENATOR BARTLETT WRITE A LETTER TO THE FINANCIAL TIMES ASKING FOR A REDUCTION IN COSTS FOR AN EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE AS PART OF HIS FEE FOR SPEAKING. WE KNOW FROM PAST EXPERIENCE THAT FINANCIAL TIMES WILL NOT MAKE REDUCTION FOR EMBASSY OBSERVER FOR ANY

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